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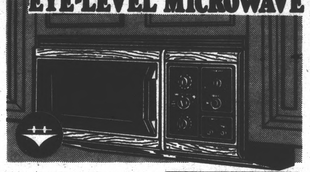

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Microwave Broccoli Casserole

1 Pkg. (10 Oz.) Frozen Chopped Broccoli — Place unopened package of broccoli in microwave oven - Cook at high 3½ minutes — Set aside.

In 1½ Qt. Casserole combine:
½ Cup Mayonnaise
½ Cup grated cheese
1 egg
½ can mushroom soup
½ grated onion

Add broccoli and mix well - Sprinkle Ritz cracker crumbs and a little cheese on top. Microwave at high 12 minutes. Rotate dish ¼ turn after 6 minutes - Let stand 5 minutes before serving — makes 6 servings.

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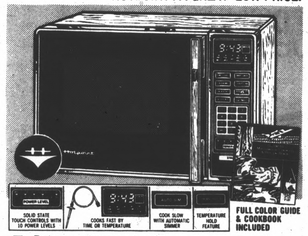
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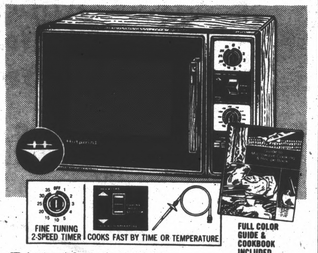

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Renovation plan okayed by board

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

Recommendations fr o m the Appomattox County School Building Survey Committee was accepted by the Appomattox County School Board and plans are underway to effect necessary improvements to Appomattox Primary School and Appomattox Elementary School.

The Alterations and Improvement Project of the Appomattox Middle School was accepted by the School Board in April. Alterations to the oldest section of the building will be completed by August 28.

In relation to the work on the Appomattox Middle School a project been submitted for federal assistance to install new boilers and individual room heat control; install new insulating windows and close some windows; install insulation under roof areas; install new gym lights and insulate domestic hot water heater.

Other improvements proposed for AMS include shower and locker rooms; gymnasium floor; restrooms; some plumbing and electrical work; a floor on north side of the building entered from the bus circle and conduct a feasibility study to determine if building should be razed or renovated to meet needs of the educational program at AMS and the athletic program as related to the football stadium. The improvements also include improving driveways and parking areas.

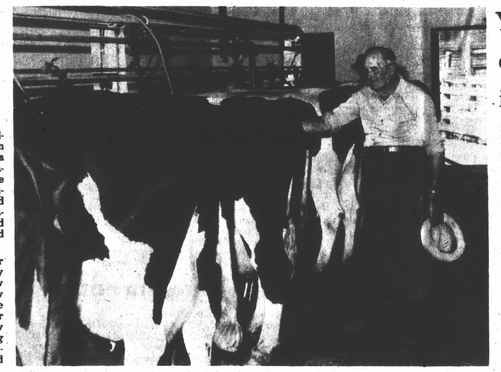
At the Appomattox Primary School improvements needed are the installation of new plumbing and sewage system, heat controls; installation of new insulating windows and close windows not needed for ventilation; installation of new lighting throughout the building; division of the auditorium into four classrooms; building a stage to the cafeteria; installation of fans in the roof of the cafeteria and auditorium; improvement of parking areas and driveways, installation of electrical outlets in classrooms, and painting the building inside and out.

Improvements proposed for the Appomattox Elementary School include: installing a new boiler; installation of new insulating windows and close windows not needed for ventilation; installation of new suspended ceilings and lighting system throughout the building; repair walls, doors, and paint interior of building, insulate throughout the building as needed; improve parking areas and driveways and repair roof and gutters.

In the reduction of Title I activities for the 1981-82 session at APS the change in personnel will mean one less teacher, three less aides and the elimination of special math services for eligible children in grades one and two.

At AES there will be one teacher in the program as compared to three in 1980-81; one aide as compared to four this year and only special reading services for eligible children in grade three as compared to special reading and math for children in grades three through six.

At PES there was one teacher this year and there will be one Title I teacher for the coming school year; there will be two less aides, and special math services for eligible children in grades one to six will be eliminated.



MILKING TIME AT PACK'S DAIRY FARM located on Route 656 and George Perdue is keeping a watchful eye on the cows, just to be sure they're 'contented' during milking operation. Pack's Dairy has been in operation for approximately 35 years and is presently milking 40 cows. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

Youth drowns in lake

A 15-year-old Madison Heights youth drowned in Holiday Lake last Wednesday afternoon. His body was recovered Thursday at 12:25 p.m.

Jerry Wade Tedder, of 6 Center Street, Madison Heights, was canoeing with a friend when the canoe in which they were riding turned over, according to the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department.

The younger boy was wearing a life jacket, and made it to shore, but the Tedder youth did not, according to the Sheriff's Department.

The Tedder youth was the son of Clyde Junior Tedder of Roanoke and Doris Mae Phelps Tedder of Madison Heights.

The Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad, as well as rescue units from surrounding counties and Lynchburg aided in the search.

RICHARD ROBINSON, (right), who is retiring at the end of this month from the Appomattox County Welfare Board, received a plaque Monday in recognition of his seven years' service from Fred Fraley, director of the Lynchburg Region of the Virginia Department of Welfare. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

National Dairy Month observed here

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

June is National Diary Month and Appomattox County is joining the nation in celebrating the theme, "The Magic Of Milk."

As we pay tribute to the dairy farm families and the contribution they make to our standard of living, we are aware that its not 'magic', but work...hard, dedicated work, that produces the good milk products we enjoy.

In Appomattox County there are 47 Grade A Dairy Farms which produce milk primarily for the fluid milk market. In addition, there are seven Grade C or manufactured-milk producers.

The Appomattox Dairyman's Association was organized in 1976. The objectives of the organization are to improve the quality of cattle; improve the efficiency of management practices; assist in marketing milk and to cooperate with similar organizations.

The group, headed by John Hix as president, meets quarterly for dinner meetings, educational programs and an exchange of ideas. R. M. Harris, Jr., is vice-president and Dennis Torrence is secretary-treasurer.

In addition to serving as president of the local organization of dairymen, Hix is also on the Board of Directors of the Virginia American Dairyman's Association, an affiliate of the national ADA, and a director of Old Dominion Division of Dairy Inc.

In discussing the contribution the dairy farmers have made to our county, James A. Smith, Appomattox County Extension Agent had this to say. "It is indeed very costly to get into the dairy business and life on the dairy farm is certainly demanding but I still think it is rewarding and satisfying. I believe, too, that a well-managed dairy farm is one of the most profitable enterprises one can enter.

The average milk production for the nine Appomattox County dairy farms that are members of the Lynchburg Dairy Herd Association was 13,317 pounds for 1979-80. The average for the state of Virginia was 14,716 pounds.

According to the Virginia Crop Reporting Service, the number of dairy cows in Appomattox County is 1,850 -- up from 1,300 in 1975.

"The total dairy industry, both state-wide and nationally, is suffering from an over-supply of milk and has been for the past eighteen months or two years," commented Smith, Extension Agent.

An analysis of 75 Virginia Grade A dairy farms, on a computer record system for 1980, shows an average of 108 cows per farm. The average investment per dairy cow is $5,842.00. The average investment, per dairy farm, in land, buildings, equipment is $630,948.00. On an average they owe $228,843.00. In addition the analysis showed an average of 27 cows per dairy farm worker and a net cash income of $26,610.00 per farm average. It showed a nine percent return on investment and a production of 13,945 pounds of milk per cow.

For these 75 farms, the 1980 operating expenses per CWT of milk was 12.85; the price received per CWT was 13.22.

With inflation causing a continual spiralling of grocery prices, milk and milk products continue to be one of today's best food buys.

R.B. Moore is state WOW V.P.

R. B. Moore was elected State Vice President of the Woodmen of the World at the State Convention on May 22, 23, 24, 1981 at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, Va. The Woodmen of the World has over 49,000 members of which Moore will be serving as Vice President for a two year term.

Moore will be visiting Woodmen units throughout the State promoting the Fraternal programs of the Woodmen of the World. He is very active in local Camp 71 in Appomattox where he has served in various official capacities.

Retires after 44 years

Claudine O'Brien honored

DR. A. A. FRATRICK, CHAIRMAN of the Appomattox County School Board, is shown presenting a certificate of appreciation to Miss Claudine O'Brien at the board meeting last week. Miss O'Brien retired at the end of this school year after 44 years in the teaching profession. (Photo by Frances H. Paulette)

At the June meeting of the Appomattox County School Board last Wednesday, Board Chairman Dr. A. A. Fratrick presented Miss Claudine O'Brien a certificate of appreciation following her retirement after 44 years in the teaching profession.

Born and reared in Appomattox County, she was educated in the public schools of Appomattox County. She received a BS Degree from Longwood College and a Masters from Duke University. In addition she studied at Columbia University and spent one year studying at the University of London.

Beginning her teaching career in Stonewall in this county, she taught fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Following this she went to Pittsylvania County where she taught History, English and Latin. She next moved to Lawrenceville where she taught English and Latin. Her next teaching assignment found her in Arlington, Va. where she taught five classes in Latin. Moving on to LaPlata, Md., she again taught History, English, and Latin. Her next move was to this county where she taught English, Latin and Sociology.

A member of New Hope Baptist Church, the Appomattox County Historical Society, the Appomattox Garden Club, and now a new member of the Retired Teachers Association of this county, O'Brien enjoys traveling, reading and meeting people.

"When I first started out teaching, it was like a fun-experience," said the teacher of 44 years, "it was like one, big, happy family. However, because of the complexities of life, education also has been affected.

"Even though I have closed the door on formal teaching," she continued, "I hope I'll be able to serve mankind in some way. I truly hope other doors will open that will give me the opportunity to be of service to my fellowmen."

Retiree honored

County has first priest

By BILL SHERROD

For the first time ever, the Appomattox County Catholic Mission has been assigned a priest, Father Albert F. Pereira.

Father Pereira, who currently resides in Hurt, Va., will divide his time between the mission at Saint Victoria's Church in Hurt, and the Our Lady of Peace (Appomattox County) Mission.

Father Pereira was born in Funchal, Madeira (Portugal) on May 12, 1915, and emigrated to Newport News, Va., on March 20, 1920.

He was educated in the Xaverian Brothers and St. Vincent Schools, at St. Charles College in Catonsville, Md., at the University of Louvain in Belgium, and at Gregorian University, North American College.

He was ordained in Rome on March 7, 1940.

Father Pereira has had Virginia assignments in Richmond, Roanoke, Portsmouth, McLean, Chesapeake, and mission parishes in Leesburg, Purcellville, and Middleburg.

While serving in Northern Virginia, Father Pereira was the pastor and personal confidante of President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Bobby Kennedy.

Father Periera describes his duty at the Appomattox Mission as "assisting the parishoners in planning and building a new church, and in helping them to form a real Christian community."

Father Pereira will spend approximately two days a week in the Our Lady of Peace Mission, visiting the 35 households and approximately 100 adult members associated with the Catholic Church here.

At present, the church members meet in the Oakville Ruritan building (the old Oakville School) on Route 26 at Oakville. Services begin at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Father Periera and several members of the Our Lady of Peace Building Committee were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Volturo last Tuesday evening discussing plans for the church which members propose to build within the next year.

"We hope to be in the new building sometime next Spring," Father Periera said Tuesday evening. The building site is at the intersection of roads 627 and 621, just south of the historical park.

Father Periera says he expects to be active in this area for approximately three years. The Catholic community has been meeting regularly in Appomattox County since 1974.

FATHER ALBERT F. PEREIRA, (left), examines a model of the proposed new Catholic Church for Appomattox County with Dr. Al Fratrick, chairman of the Parish Council, and V. A. Volturo, chairman of the Building Committee. (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

My weather records cover about three years and Monday was the warmest June 15 in that period. And dry. It is all very seasonal and we can and will adjust, while thinking of those spots around the world suffering natural disasters and weather extremes. As I write this copy a breeze is causing a lazy swirling of treetops and teasing clouds hint of rain.

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Conducted my own poll of five baseball fans as to the strike no ball schedule. My poll said, "Play Ball." Good reading, Ernest Lawrence Thayer's famous poem, "Casey At The Bat." Comment: You cannot drown problems for they can swim.

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Appomattox will be represented in the Miss Virginia Pageant, Roanoke, July 9-11. Miss Nadine Bugg will wear the Appomattox banner. Good luck.

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Thanks to Trooper Paul Kvasnicka for bringing me copies of newspapers from Bristol and Knoxville. He was out that way on duty recently.

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And thanks for a long letter from Mrs. Arthur Shroeder with a copy of The Galveston, Texas Daily News, containing the news of recent severe floods and widespread damage in that area. Mrs. Shroeder is a native of Appomattox, being the former Frances Wright. Her father was the late Walter A. Wright. She attended ACHS and still keeps up with Appomattox.

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Incidently, The Galveston Daily News is the oldest newspaper in Texas. It gave detailed and pictured coverage to the recent floods in Texas.

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Is it worth while to enter a battle you know you are going to lose? I do just that most every day, trying to keep honeysuckle from taking over my garden and yard. Daylilies are in bloom now and help brighten the day. My garden will be late and a few of the seeds I planted are coming up. At least I think so, for if it is in a row, I give it a chance when out with the hoe.

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Big event. I note that there will be a cantaloupe festival at Turbeville, Halifax County, August 5. Halifax County cantaloupes are well known in this area.

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Just received a football prospectus from my alma mater, University of Richmond. Looking at the schedule, I'd say that anything over three wins would make it a good year.

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I marveled at the brilliant shine on the shoes of State Troopers and found that they wear a specially made shoe with built-in permanent shine.

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Number 1 garden item? Tomatoes. Many gardens are judged successful or not according to how the tomato plants did. No. 2? Perhaps potatoes.

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Students and teachers and school personnel all over are now settling down for the summer vacation and we wish them well. Still miss seeing the school buses. Have a good vacation and we will be waiting for you when school bells ring again.

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Put in a plug for APPOMATTOX when ever you can and seeya around. Thanks for reading.

Important football meeting set

There will be an important meeting of all persons interested in coaching and working with the Little League Football and Cheerleading Program in Appomattox County this fall.

Persons interested in the Little League Program in general and its operations and procedures are also invited to attend. Plans will be made for the operaion of the program this fall and rule changes and schedules will be discussed.

This meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 at the Town Office Building.